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## TROOP WELCOMED AT BLOOMINGDALE

**Immense Crowd on Hand  
to Greet the Crack  
Cavalry Troop.**

## BIG DAY FOR BLOOMINGDALE.

**Ball Game, Exhibition Drill, Band  
Concert, Etc., Combined to Make  
the Day a Notable One.**

Tuesday was a big day for Bloomingdale. Probably one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in that pretty little burg were on hand to do honor to Troop A of the Michigan National Guard, who were guests of honor for the day. This troop, which is the idol of South Haven and the pride of Van Buren county, were on their way home from their annual jaunt, which this year took them to Holland for the State G. A. R. encampment, and also to Grand Rapids.

The people of Bloomingdale and vicinity gave the boys a royal welcome. A camp site was provided on the school grounds, where hay and water was furnished. The business places and residences were profusely decorated with the national colors, and American flags were in evidence everywhere. Early in the day crowds of people from far and near flocked to town to be on hand when the troop arrived.

The boys were met by the Bloomingdale band and marched through the streets in perfect order and precision to the camp ground. Everywhere they were greeted with cheers of the admiring crowds.

The committee on arrangements had done their work well, and nothing was left undone to make the events of the day a grand success, and show to the "soldier boys" that a warm spot was reserved for them in the hearts of every citizen in Van Buren county.

In the afternoon Hon. Milan Wiggins, in well chosen words, extended to the troop and visitors a cordial welcome, and presented to Captain Lino of the troop a huge key of the city. The troop then gave an exhibition drill, much to the admiration of the crowd. Later in the day a ball game between The Merchants Publishing Co. team of Kalamazoo and the Bloomingdale team was pulled off. It was a splendid exhibition of the national pastime, and won by Kalamazoo by the score of 6 to 3.

Troop A remained in Bloomingdale over night and broke camp early Wednesday morning, when they started on the last lap of their long journey.

## L. W. HOYT PASSED AWAY IN DENVER

**Prominent Lawyer of Denver Died  
Tuesday. Brother of Dr. W. F.  
Hoyt of This City.**

Dr. W. F. Hoyt was called to Denver, Col., last Tuesday morning on account of the death of his brother Lucius. The unfortunate man had been ill of consumption for the past two years, but the end came unexpectedly. He was born in Hartford, Mich., but Paw Paw was his home until about 12 years of age. He was 49 years of age at the time of his death.

Lucius W. Hoyt was prominent in the social and professional life of Denver, and in fact the entire state of Colorado. He was a graduate of the Columbia law school, New York, and prominent in the practice of his profession. He was Dean of the law department of the Denver college and president of the State Bar association.

Everything possible was done to ward off the dread disease which fastened itself upon him, but to no avail and he was taken away just in the prime of life when he had won prominence and affluence. His death is a signal loss to not only the city of Denver, but to the entire state of Colorado.

He leaves a widow and four children, three girls and one boy.

**POSITION IN KALAMAZOO.**  
Cady Smith, who has been employed in the Dibble & Salisbury barber shop for the past year or more, has accepted a position in the Rickman barber shop of Kalamazoo.

**NO DELIVERY MONDAY.**  
C. F. Fairchild announces that his delivery wagons will not run next Monday July 4th. Patrons should take notice and not expect purchases to be delivered on Monday.

**CAUGHT BIG PICKEREL.**  
John Elce landed a 12½ pound pickerel from Maple Lake last Tuesday. It was one of the finest specimens of the pickerel family ever caught from the lake.

## MADE GOOD TIME ON CANOE TRIP

**Fred Sowle and Companion from Kalamazoo Made Canoe Trip from Kalamazoo to South Haven.**

Fred Sowle, in company with Frank Manny of the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, made a sensational canoe trip last week. They started from Kalamazoo in a 12 foot canoe, went down the Kalamazoo river to Saugatuck, and from that point down the lake to South Haven, making the trip in three days. This sensational time is about two days quicker than the trip was ever made before.

The voyage on the lake was an extremely hazardous one. The boys were out from one to two miles from shore, and the waves were quite high at times. The trip was made, however, without mishap, and the boys are well pleased with the journey.

Fred arrived in Paw Paw last Saturday morning. He was badly scorched by the wind and sun, but otherwise felt no bad effects from the strenuous three days trip.

## WINT SIDE-STEPPED COL. HENRY McCABE

**Reynolds was Wanted to Sit on Jury.  
Outwitted Officer by Fast Foot  
Work and Aid of Neighbor.**

One of the prettiest games of hide and seek ever witnessed was pulled off in Paw Paw one day last week. It was a case of an officer of the law trying to get his hands on a certain individual whom he wanted to sit in the "Chamber of Horrors" as juror in a civil case. The officer in question was none other than Col. McCabe and the man who was doing the side-stepping was Wint Reynolds.

It was rather a warm afternoon and Wint was busy. He heard that the Colonel was searching for him and the way he side-stepped down the back alleys, into sheds and behind the store counters would do credit to a professional. The Colonel never liked to have a man get away from him and he "hot-footed" from alley to alley, rushed from store to store, stewed and fumed until he was pretty "hot under the collar." He even went without his dinner to watch the Reynolds house, thinking he would catch Wint when he came home for dinner. But Wint was wise and skulked down the back streets and appeared hatless and breathless at the back door of a neighbor, who took pity on the fugitive and fed him. Wint then hid in a dark closet until sunset, when he knew the case in court would be over, when he emerged from his hiding place. Col. McCabe says that this was the first time in his career that he ever was outwitted and that he would have got his man this time if some one hadn't put him wise.

## CELEBRATED FIVE BIRTHDAYS

**W. R. C. Spent Eventful Day at Home  
of Mrs. Mary Folsom. A Pleasant  
Milestone in Life's Journey.**

"Oh what is so rare as a day in June,  
When it ever comes perfect days—"

One of the rarest, most perfect days was June 24. About thirty of the W. R. C. met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mary Folsom to celebrate the birthday of five of their members which had occurred in this month. A bountiful dinner was served which was fully appreciated by all. To tell their ages would be telling tales out of school, but judging from the jokes and laughter, and general bonhomie that prevailed they are not past having a good time, though some of them are sitting in the side aisles. Strange things will happen sometimes, circumstances will heap calamities about us till our sky is darkened and our eyes dimmed. Then the scene changes and the sky of June will bring to hearts attuned a gladness and a joy of life. When the sun was low the company dispersed feeling that the day had been a bright milestone on the journey of life.

## NEWS FROM CLAIRE GIBSON.

A letter from Claire Gibson states that they like their new home in Geddes, South Dakota very much. The bank in which Claire has a position does an immense business in the regular line of banking, insurance and real estate. Claire likes the work and employees of the bank. He says they look forward to the weekly visits of The True Northerner.

## DEATH OF ELLEN GESLER.

Mrs. Ellen Shannon Gesler died at her home near Breedsville, June 25, 1910, aged 75 years and 8 months. She was an old settler of Van Buren county, having spent most of her life here, with the exception of 10 years which she spent in Humboldt county, California. She was a great sufferer for several years from cancer, which was the cause of her death.



ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.  
United States Senator from Indiana.

## PLANS FOR THE BIG LAND SHOW

**Officers of Michigan Original Fruit  
Belt Association Met at Hartford.  
Space Rented for Show.**

The counties of Van Buren, Allegan and Berrien are planning to make a big showing at the Land Show in Chicago next November. An organization was perfected some weeks ago, as previously outlined in The True Northerner. The officers met in Hartford, Tuesday, to formulate the plans. It was decided to call the association The Michigan Original Fruit Belt Association. They have rented space for the show (23 by 30½ feet) at a cost of \$1,000. It will be necessary for the association to raise about \$1,000.00 to make the showing as planned by the officers. This sum will be raised by subscription, and there should be no trouble in getting the required amount. Nothing ever before attempted will give these counties the standing in the state, and among other states, that the big land show will.

At the Hartford meeting the various committees were appointed, and further details of the association will be announced later. W. C. Wilkey of Paw Paw is a member of the executive committee.

## GRADUATED FROM THE U. OF M.

**Two of Paw Paw's Estimable Young  
Men Get Diplomas From University  
This Week. Their Parents There.**

H. A. Cole and wife and Wm. C. Mosier and wife are in Ann Arbor this week to attend the annual U. of M. Commencement. Their sons, Carlos Cole and Carl Mosier both graduate from that institution this year. The latter from the law department and the former from the literary.

Carlos has already accepted a lucrative and responsible position in the Battle Creek schools for the ensuing year, and Carl will soon commence the practice of his profession in Niles, as the partner of Attorney Coy Hendricks. Both these young men are numbered among Paw Paw's most estimable young people. The True Northerner joins their host of friends in congratulations on their start in life, and predicts for them a bright, prosperous and influential future.

## OFF FOR CHAUTAUQUA WORK.

Rev. C. E. Varney left on Wednesday morning for Kilburn, Wis., where he will begin his Chautauqua work for the summer. Mr. Varney is again with the Redpath Slayton bureau and the greater part of the summer will be taken up with Chautauqua work. He will be gone about three weeks on this trip. Mrs. Varney and son Charles will remain in Paw Paw.

## MISS. DUNCOMBE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Miss. Frances Duncombe of Keeler is very ill. She had the measles which terminated in a serious case of pneumonia. She is reported to be in a critical condition. Miss Duncombe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncombe and is well known here.

## KILLED IN THE AUTOMOBILE RUN

**J. G. Sharkey, One of Judges in Gazette's "Reliability Run" Lost His  
Life When Machine Hit Pole.**

The "Reliability Automobile run" from Kalamazoo to South Haven scheduled for Thursday morning had a disastrous start from Kalamazoo, which resulted in the death of J. G. Sharkey, of that city.

The cars were sent out soon after seven o'clock at intervals of one minute apart. The car in which the unfortunate victim lost his life was a Michigan car manufactured in Kalamazoo. When going up the sharp incline on Michigan avenue the wheels skidded, and the driver lost control of his machine. It crashed into a telephone pole with terrific force, and Mr. Sharkey was instantly killed.

The Gazette which was the instigator of the "Run" and under whose management the affair was held, called off the race immediately after the accident, but there were at least fifteen cars that had already started, and they did not know of the terrible accident until reaching their destination.

The victim of the accident was manager of the Cable Nelson Piano Company's store at Kalamazoo, and one of the judges of the race. It was indeed an unfortunate affair.

Paw Paw people were out in force to see the cars pass through, but did not know of the accident until late in the forenoon.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE PICNIC.

The Junior League of the M. E. church held a picnic Friday, June 24, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Wm. Neale. Games of all kinds furnished amusement. Swings in the neighboring yards were also kept in motion as an accompaniment to songs and laughter. Eighteen little "Leaguers" sat down to the big picnic dinner, which was one of the important features of the day.

Miss Pearl Stephens is the superintendent of the organization and it was through her efforts that the children were gathered together for the treat. Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Lynn Osoyock assisted in many ways in entertaining the little people and the day, taken as a whole, was very enjoyable.

## CLIMATE BRINGS HEALTH.

The many friends of Mrs. Mabe Stephens-Rickerson will be pleased to learn that since going to New Mexico to reside she has almost entirely regained her health. She writes to her relatives and friends in Paw Paw saying, "I am getting well," which means much to one who has been in such ill health, and helps make the separation from old friends less wearisome.

Mr. Rickerson has a good position with a laundry company at Albuquerque where they went from Decatur nearly a year ago.

## HERE FOR THE FOURTH.

Mrs. Lavina Coleman of Lansing is visiting at the home of her father, E. Peacock. She arrived on Thursday and Mr. Coleman will join her on Saturday to remain over the Fourth.

## BUILDING MANY CEMENT SILOS

**C. C. Young, Contractor, Has Started  
New Branch of Business. Cement  
Work Fast Becoming Popular.**

The C. C. Young Contracting Co. have branched out considerably in their line of construction work. They are now making a specialty of cement silos, water tanks and all kinds of cement construction. S. T. Playford of Cassopolis who is the patentee of the cement silo has been in Paw Paw for several weeks getting the work started here. The company have already erected cement silos for James Orr near Decatur, Jason Woodman and Levi Lyle. They have also built two cement tanks for the village of Paw Paw, and now have fourteen orders ahead for silos.

Cement seems to be the coming material for all kinds of buildings and the time is not far distant when every farmer will want a cement silo. They are constructed from circular staves, made from cement at the Young's factory. The silos when completed are air and water tight.

A half page "ad" in this issue of The True Northerner will give the details of the business.

## LED AROUND WITH HOOK THROUGH LIP

**Harry Salisbury was Victim of Peculiar  
Accident. Dowagiac Minnow  
Thrown in Face.**

One important feature was omitted from the report of the "Bass Rally" in the last issue of The True Northerner. Harry Salisbury had a very extraordinary experience, and one which he does not care to repeat in the near future.

He was fishing with Larue Chappell. Rue hooked a small fish and was drawing him towards the boat. He had him nearly ready to take into the boat when the fish gave another spurt and the Dowagiac minnow was thrown into Harry's face. One of the hooks pierced the upper lip and sunk itself deep into the flesh. It was nearly two hours before his companions succeeded in extracting it. He hung to a tree and let them pull on the hook, tried to cut it out with an ax, rolled in the sand in an effort to shake it loose, but not until after he had been led around for two hours did one of the boys succeed in cutting it out with a jack knife.

The wound has entirely healed, and with the exception of a small scar, Harry is none the worse for the experience.

George Murch of Mattawan has since had a similar experience. In his case, however, the hook was thrown into the muscles of the back, and the services of a surgeon were necessary before he was relieved of the hook.

## SEVENTY-FIRST MILESTONE

**Wm. H. Sage Surprised by Children  
and Grandchildren at Home of  
Son in Gobleville.**

Wm. H. Sage passed his 71st milestone in life's journey last Wednesday. The day was made memorable for Mr. and Mrs. Sage by the thoughtfulness of his children. In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Sage were called to the old home at Gobleville, now the home of W. V. Sage. On arrival there they found the children and grandchildren all assembled to remind the grandfather that it was his 71st birthday. All were there except one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cleveland of Janesville, Wis. A nice rocker was presented to Mr. Sage as a token of the love and affection in which he is held by his children and grandchildren.

The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Sage and will serve to brighten and make pleasant the autumn days of his life. The old home at Gobleville was formerly owned by Mrs. Sage's father. It was here that Mr. Sage spent his first day on arrival in this country and also where his first son was born 50 years ago.

Mr. Sage is held in high esteem by the citizens of Paw Paw and The True Northerner joins his many friends in congratulations on his 71st birthday and wishing him many more to come.

## ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo E. Chase of Waverly announce the marriage of their daughter Bertha to S. Webster Stone of Grand Rapids. The wedding was solemnized in Grand Rapids on Thursday June 23, and the happy couple will be at home after July first in the Pennell apartments, Grand Rapids.

## WHO WILL BE THE NEXT.

O. R. Thayer also complains of having a "Bump of Curiosity" which is somewhat abnormally developed. He pleads guilty of thrusting a finger into an electric fan to see how it felt. A bad cut across the end of the finger is the result. Who will be the next?

## PAW PAW TRIMS HARTFORD TEAM

**Puts it Over Visiting Sluggers by Score of 17 to 6.  
Hit Like Demons.**

## HARTFORD MADE GOOD START

**Four Hits and Three Runs in First. Paw  
Paw Got to Hartford Twirler and  
Pounded Out Victory.**

The Paw Paw base ball team added another game to its long string of victories last Friday when it trimmed the fast Hartford aggregation to the tune of 17 to 6.

The Paw Paw fans anticipated a fast scrappy game, as Hartford played the locals to a 2 to 1 score in a twelve inning game earlier in the season. It was a walk-a-way however and the visitors were simply played off their feet.

The game opened auspiciously for Hartford, and the visiting fans could see a victory for their team, when three Hartford runners crossed the plate in the first inning. The locals soon settled down however, and got to Beattie the Covert twirler early in the game. After he was derailed, Bennett one of the old school ball players of Hartford went on the mound, but he fared little better, and the Paw Paw man who did not fatten his batting average, was indeed unfortunate.

The third game of the series will be played at Hartford, on the Fourth of July.

The next game on the local grounds will be this afternoon, when Bangor will try to take the measure of the Paw Paw sluggers.

NOTES OF THE GAME  
It was a regular batfest for Paw Paw.

Four hits and three errors were responsible for Hartford's three runs in the first inning.

"Uge" Bennett is one of the pioneers, but he still has the base ball spirit.

Filley must have a sweetheart. He seemed to be dreaming when he wandered off second.

Harry Salisbury as usual had his money on the wrong team.

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## SULTRY WEATHER HASTENS FRUIT

**Strawberries About Gone. Cherries in  
the Market. Rose Bugs Getting in  
Their Work in the Vineyards.**

The hot dry weather is hastening the fruit crop. Strawberries are about gone. A few cases are still brought in every day, but this week will see their finish. The strawberry crop has been fair and the berries of an exceptionally good quality.

Early cherries are just beginning to come into market, and the Early Richmond will probably be on the market the last of next week. The cherry crop will be rather light as the freeze seemed to affect this class of fruit more than some others. Peaches will also be a light crop. The grape crop is still an uncertain quantity. They were badly hurt by the early frosts, but a fair crop is expected unless the rose bugs get what were left. A handful of bunches from the McNeil vineyard were brought to The True Northerner office this week which show the ravages of this destructive bug. Every grape was stripped from the stem and it is reported that the entire crop of the vineyard is liable to be destroyed. Just what proportion of the fruit belt is troubled with these bugs The True Northerner is not prepared to state, but the loss of the fruit from their work will be felt more this year than at other times when the crop is heavy.

## CLOSED SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball have finished a ten weeks' engagement at the Lyceum theater in Toledo, Ohio, and are in Paw Paw for a few weeks' vacation. This has been one of their most successful seasons, and the many Paw Paw friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball extend congratulations.

## UNCLE JOHN IN CONDITION.

Uncle John Cook was a visitor at The True Northerner office last Saturday. Uncle John says that he has just accomplished one of the greatest feats ever performed, by a man 81 years of age. That of getting in first class condition for hard work. Few men of his age are as strong and robust, and Uncle John says good habits, hard work and a clear conscience will accomplish wonders.